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# UTILITY APPLICATION

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 31 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 23 sheets.

## CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application	60/458,068	March 26, 2003	Pending

## FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
Japan	2002-263681	September 10, 2002	Yes
Japan	2003-165262	June 10, 2003	Yes

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Certified copy of priority application (Application No.: 2002-263681, Country: Japan).
- (X) Certified copy of priority application (Application No.: 2003-165262, Country: Japan).
- (X) Copy of accurate translation of the Provisional Application No. 60/458,068, filed March 26, 2003.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
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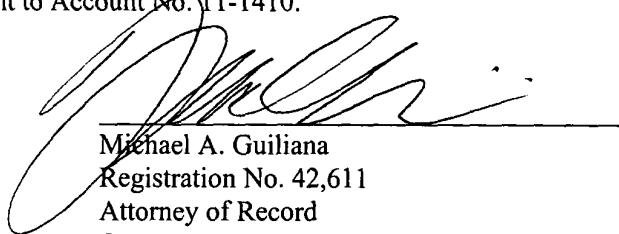
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Basic Utility		1001 (\$750)		\$750
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
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Excess Claims > 20	30 - 20 = 10	1202 (\$18)	10 x 18 =	\$180
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